

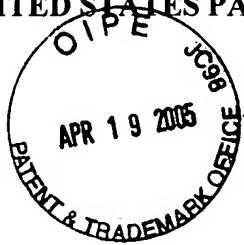
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Seung-Hyun RHEE, et al.

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DIELECTRIC ETCH-BACK PROCESS WITHOUT EXTRA MASK SET

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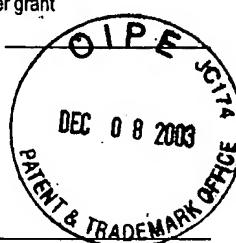
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Enclosed are:

- 8 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to ADVANCED MICRO DEVICES, INC.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
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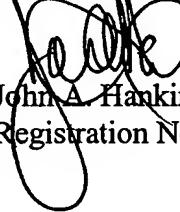
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